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Title Polymeric Thickeners for Oil-Containing Compositions

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (*Original, and a duplicate for fee processing*) and check # 7812 for \$ 395.00
2. Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).
3. Specification [Total Pages 21 (Description: 14pages; Claims: 5 page(s); Abstract: 1 page)]
4. Drawings (35 USC §113) [Total Sheets]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed*)
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6. Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*) (a) (b)(i) (ii) (c)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document (s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
 Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) including Form PTO-1449 (*in duplicate*) IDS Citations (*unless not required*)
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP §503) (*specifically itemized*)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Request and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b) (2) (B) (i). *Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent*
17. Other
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/390,377, filed Sept. 17, 1999

Prior application information: Examiner: Szekely P. Group/Art Unit: 1714

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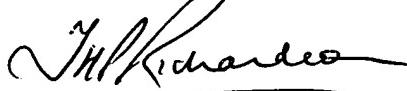
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| Total Claims | 20 | - 20 = | 0 | x 18/9 (ea) | |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | x 80/40 (ea) | 40.00 |
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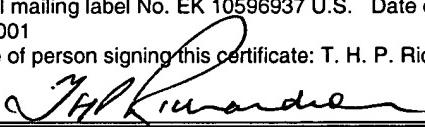
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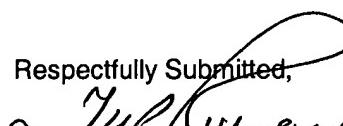
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